

# Guidance and Process

Once a referral is received, a meeting should be convened to assess the level of risk. All relevant agencies should be invited to the meeting to obtain the necessary information and agree any actions required before the assessment including:

- previous history with social care and other agencies
- relevant immigration information
- family members identified
- information to be sought during visit
- relevant country information
- consideration of where to meet family (is it safe to meet at the home?)

Read FGM Good Practice Guidance (including question guide for working with families and girls)

Complete visit (including conversations with girl(s) where appropriate).

FGM Assessment Tool completed online and result saved to girl(s) records.

On-Going Work (High Risk and Medium Risk)

No Further Action (Low Risk)

## Resources for parents

- Statements against FGM
- FGM Protection Orders
- Declaration against FGM
- [FGM Leaflet for Pregnant Women](#)

It is important families understand the law and how they can protect their daughter.

## Resources for young people

A selection of activities for a range of ages can be found at [www.nationalfgmcentre.org.uk](http://www.nationalfgmcentre.org.uk)

Please consider the age of the girl and keep the parents informed about what you will be discussing with the girl(s).

## Please ensure:

- Families understand they can contact the police or social care for help if they become concerned their daughter is at risk.
- Women/girl(s) affected by FGM are aware where they can go for support.
- Families have a strong support network or the family can be referred to support networks within the community

Continue to use to assess changes to the level of risk.

If risk does not reduce seek legal advice about securing an FGM Protection Order (FGMPO) and consider how long it would be appropriate for, and what could be included.

Some suggestions could include:

- Restriction of movement/removal of passports.
- Family to alert local authority if high risk family members are visiting and if contact visits need to be supervised.
- Medical examinations in named circumstances (consult with legal team).